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Blau et al.

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For: METHODS FOR TREATING DISORDERS OF
NEURONAL DEFICIENCY WITH BONE
MARROW-DERIVED CELLS

Examiner: Q. J. Li

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment and reply is in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006. Applicants also petition for a one-month extension of time. With a one-month extension of time, this response is due on September 2, 2006, which falls on a Saturday. Monday, September 4, is a holiday. Accordingly, with a one-month extension of time this response is due September 5, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 2,

Amendments to the Claims which are reflected in the listing of claims on page 3, and

Remarks beginning on page 9 of this paper.